

PATENT

Docket No. 1942/49

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: (Div. Of 09/442,631)

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For: SMALL AND CYSTEINE RICH
ANTIFUNGAL DEFENSIN AND
THIONIN-LIKE PROTEIN GENES
HIGHLY EXPRESSED IN THE
INCOMPATIBLE INTERACTION

Art Unit: 1653 (Anticipated)

Examiner: S. Tu
(Anticipated)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please change the title by changing the words "THIONINE-LIKE" to
--THIONIN-LIKE--.

Before the first line, please insert: --This is a division of application Serial
Number 09/442,631 filed 18 November 1999.--

REMARKS

The title has been corrected to correct an obvious error. The specification has been amended to claim priority of co-pending Serial No. 09/442,631 of which this is a division. A copy of the revised page 1 of the specification is enclosed. No new matter has been added.

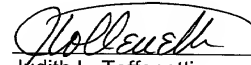
New claims 1-3 have added, which claims are based on original claims 1-3, which have been cancelled in the parent application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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